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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, IN, US

SUBJECT: GONSALVES/LAINGEN CONVERSATION ON BHUTTO VISIT

1. INDIAN EMBASSY MINISTER GONSALVES CALLED ON ACTING  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN SEPT. 20 FOR REVIEW OF  
BHUTTO VISIT. LAINGEN NOTED THAT ATMOSPHERE HAD BEEN VERY  
WARM THROUGHOUT. BHUTTO HAD ACTED AS A MATURE AND RESPON-  
SIBLE LEADER. HE HAD SHOWN NO EVIDENT ANTAGONISM TOWARD  
INDIA AND NOTED INDIA AND PAKISTAN SHARED INTEREST IN CON-  
TINUING PROCESS OF BUILDING PEACE ON SUB-CONTINENT. BHUTTO  
HAD EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING FOR US EFFORTS  
TO IMPROVE US RELATIONS WITH INDIA. BHUTTO HAD NOT PRESSED  
FOR ARMS. HE HAD SET FORTH HIS VIEWS ON PAKISTAN'S SECUR-  
ITY REQUIREMENTS AND THE REASONS WHY HE THOUGHT PAKISTAN  
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SHOULD BENEFIT FROM A CHANGED US ARMS POLICY, BUT HE HAD

MADE CLEAR THAT HE APPRECIATED THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE US, PARTICULARLY WITH CONGRESS, AND DID NOT INTEND TO CREATE PROBLEMS.

2. LAINGEN NOTED THAT THE US REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHED TO PAKISTANI INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY, AND US DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL, PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SPHERE. MUCH OF TALK FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, BOTH LONG TERM AND IN CONTEXT OF FLOOD RELIEF. ON MILITARY SUPPLY, WHICH NOT MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION, US INDICATED

IT UNDERSTOOD BHUTTO'S PRESENTATION AND PROBLEMS, CITED POLICY CONSTRAINTS WHICH APPLIED, AND STRESSED OUR INTENTION TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE WITHIN LIMITS OF POLICY ANNOUNCED LAST MARCH. US SIDE ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG, CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR SIMLA PROCESS AND PARTICULAR SATISFACTION OVER DELHI AGREEMENT OF AUGUST 28.

3. GONSALVES MADE FEW SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS, BUT NOTED INDIAN EMBASSY "RELAXED" ABOUT BHUTTO VISIT. RUSH

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